



CONGRESSMAN DAN LUNGREN

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Dear Friend,

Something historic is occurring at the House of Representatives. Last Friday, as Americans across our great nation continued to suffer through \$4 a gallon gas, some of my colleagues and I refused to leave for five weeks without a vote on increasing American energy production.



Congressman Dan Lungren addresses record gas prices at a local gas station.

As Members called for solutions to our energy crisis, the crowd before them was unusual. Normally it would comprise Members of Congress. But with Congress having left for five weeks, the seats were filled by Boy Scout troops, soldiers on leave, and families from back home.

Members of the crowd chanted, "Vote! Vote! Vote!"

The Majority leadership, most notably Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, has not brought legislation dealing with high gas prices before the House. Congressional Republicans have been pressing for an "all of the above" strategy, including drilling in ANWR and offshore, exploring shale oil possibilities, providing incentives for wind, solar, and other alternative energy sources, and increasing the use of nuclear power.

Yes, increased drilling is important. But that is only one part of an "all of the above" strategy we need to be pursuing immediately. Our nation should be increasing all types of energy, including research into alternative, clean energy sources—and we cannot shut off major energy options.

All we are asking for is that the Speaker allow a vote on increasing American energy production. At a time when Americans pay over \$4 a gallon for gasoline, their voices should be heard.

With Congress adjourned, the lights were dimmed and the microphones off. The proceedings could not be seen on C-SPAN, but still the speeches continued.

Today is the fourth day in what has been called a revolt at the House, and my colleagues and I plan on continuing this call for an

3 Upcoming Town Halls!

**August 12
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Copperopolis Armory
695 O'Byrnes Ferry Rd.
Copperopolis, CA 95228

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**August 14
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Bella Vista High School
Auditorium
8301 Madison Ave.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

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**August 19
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

La Sierra Community Center
Auditorium
5325 Engle Rd.
Carmichael, CA 95608

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It's time for America to become energy independent. I will be sending updates on this important issue for the next few months as we press for a vote to increase energy production. Please **click here** if you would like to receive these Energy Updates, which will only be available to subscribers.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Lungren
Member of Congress

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